

Another Modest Proposal

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The United Nations has designated the period from 2021 to 2030 as “The Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism”.

In line with this process of decolonisation I suggest that we descendants of the original ancient Britons need to complete the process of decolonising the British Isles from the remaining elements of Rome.

It is a shameful state of affairs that the Latin language is still used by British scientists, doctors, lawyers and technical people almost two thousand years after the Roman colonisation of these Islands.

The Roman Empire held Britain as a colony for 500 years, using our ancestors as slaves, and then abandoned us, or rather our ancestors, to mount inadequate defences against the invading Saxons, Angles, Frisians and Jutes. As a result of the weakening of Britons under enslavement, the alliance of continental tribes conquered and went on conquering for a further 500 years until the Normans arrived.

We, original Celtic Britons, have known nothing but slavery and the aftermath of slavery for centuries.

First we were slaves under the Latins, then under the Saxons and Angles, then under the Normans and their Plantagenet descendants.

The Roman Empire never really went away. No sooner had the pagan Romans retreated than Constantine’s Christianised Rome began to rebuild its power over Europe and then over everywhere from South America to South East Asia. Even Russia remains covertly influenced by the Byzantium history of the Eastern Roman Empire.

During this current period of the 21st Century, which as I say is designated by the U.N. as a period in which decolonisation should be completed, I propose that we must totally eradicate the use of Latin in these islands. The problems associated with converting so-called “English” to a more acceptable Gaelic-based linguistic construction or a pan-Celtic de-anglicisation of existing modern terminology can be addressed as an ongoing project which may still take hundreds of years to complete.

At the same time we must also consider how to go about the repatriation of Saxon-descended families to Saxony, of Angle-descended families to Denmark, of Norman-descended families to Normandy and, of course, the sending packing of so-called

“King” Charles and his weird family to Greece, Denmark or to wherever they choose to trace the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha ancestral roots.

Of course, these repatriations only apply to the tribes who came here armed with fire and the sword.

The generations of peaceful immigrant populations are quite rightly welcome here and have brought a much needed diversity and cultural richness to the islands of the Britons. We are happy to welcome peaceful additions to our non-Roman, Non-Anglo-Saxon, non-Norman shores. As Celts we must stand together with the new adopted British populations of European, Australasian, Asian, American, Afro-Caribbean and other ethnicities. We are culturally diverse and we are stronger and enriched because of it.

The so-called “British” Empire wrongly appropriated the word “British” from our Celtic ethnicity and used the word as a banner under which to colonise still more and ever more of the world’s peoples.

We Celts were the first to be crushed under the heel of the Latin-Anglo-Saxon-Norman-Plantagenet Wellington Boot and can only get out from under that oppression by joining hands with our fellow sufferers.

This so-called “English” language in which I write to you today will be changed gradually over a period of time. Words, phrases and sentence constructions will gradually become a sort of “Gael-glish” until eventually fully absorbed into the family of Celtic language forms.

The flag, of course, also wants looking at. Concepts of monotheism and “patron saints” do not belong here. The so-called “Union” flag has been stitched together from the banners of medievalist mythological dragon slayers. The Roman-Norman image of the “Knight in Shining Armour” is based in the concept of “chivalry” which can be translated as “scaring the peasants with a horse and a big sword”.

The dragon is a symbol of the forces of nature which are powerful and scary looking but often beneficial.

We must also address the shocking condition of disrepair into which Stonehenge and other megaliths have fallen since the arrival of the Romans and other invaders. I propose that the current so-called “royal” observatory be relocated to the Great Henge and the international dateline be redrawn at a new location to be decided by conference between representatives of the Commonwealth and the United Nations. Perhaps at the Great Henge itself if that position proves to be agreeable, or possibly at the sacred site of Uluru in Australia so that the line would also pass through Greenland in the Northern Hemisphere.

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